

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 6, as follows:

The polyurethanes used in the compositions according to the invention are prepared by reacting the compounds of components A), B), C), D) and optionally E). The temperature is in a range from about 60 to 140°C, preferably about 70 to 100°C. The reaction can be carried out without solvents or in a suitable inert solvent or solvent mixture. Suitable solvents are aprotic-polar solvents, e.g. tetrahydrofuran, ethyl acetate, N-methylpyrrolidone, dimethylformamide and preferably ketones, such as acetone and methyl ethyl ketone. The reaction is preferably carried out under an inert gas atmosphere, such as, for example, under nitrogen. The components are used in amounts such that the ratio of NCO equivalent of the compounds of component [[E)] (D) to equivalent of active hydrogen atom of components A), B), C) and [[D)] (E) is in a range from about 0.8:1 to 1.25:1, preferably 0.85:1 to 1.2:1, in particular 1.05:1 to 1.15:1. If the resulting polyurethanes still have free isocyanate groups, then these are finally deactivated by adding amines, preferably amino alcohols. Suitable amino alcohols are those described previously as component C), preferably 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol.